



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 441683764 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: August 8, 2005

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

  
(Grace Ng)

Docket No.: 146712014900  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Anthony Joseph AIELLO et al.

Confirmation No.: 7148

Application No.: 10/701,943

Group Art Unit: 3682

Filed: November 4, 2003

Examiner: L. Footland

For: DYNAMIC RADIAL CAPILLARY SEAL

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 7, 2005, for which the time to respond is set to expire July 7, 2005. Filed herewith is a petition for one-month extension, thereby extending the deadline to August 8, 2005 (August 7, 2005 being a Sunday). Therefore, this response is timely filed.

Petition applicants hereby provisionally elects claims one through fourteen (Group IV) for continued examination, with traverse.